

## Gulf Coast Workforce System-Employer Engagement Professional Services

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), on behalf of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, is seeking qualified contractors to perform employer engagement services as part of Workforce Solutions in the 13-county Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area. Employer engagement services will include marketing and consulting services, talent development services, and other employer assistance services.

H-GAC has partnered with OpenGov and is excited to announce our transition to a fully automated, web-based electronic bidding and vendor management system. Register (for free) to submit bids/proposals and receive notifications of future opportunities by selecting Subscribe in H-GAC's Procurement Portal.

For more information about how to register, please see the Vendor Registration page.

Solicitations can also be viewed at <a href="https://www.h-gac.com/procurement">https://www.h-gac.com/procurement</a> or The Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) <a href="https://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd">http://www.txsmartbuy.com/esbd</a>; select our agency from the Agency/Texas SmartBuy Member Name field.

Response Deadline: July 13, 2023 @ 12:00 P.M. CST

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: To ensure a fair and competitive environment, direct communication between H-GAC employees other than the Solicitation Contact or any party able to create an unfair advantage to Respondent or disadvantage to other Respondents with respect to the Solicitation process, or the award of a Contract is strictly prohibited. This restricted period of communication begins on the issue date of the Solicitation and for Respondent(s) not selected for award ends with the conclusion of the protest period identified in the Solicitation document and for Respondents(s) selected for award ends with the Contract execution. This restriction does not apply to communications to other H-GAC employees during a Pre-Proposal/Bid or Response conference or other situations where the Solicitation Contact has expressly authorized direct communications with other staff. A Respondent who intentionally violates this requirement of the Solicitation process or otherwise deliberately or unintentionally benefits from such a violation by another party may have its Submission rejected in accordance with H-GAC Procurement Policy. Respondent(s) will not offer any gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value to any official or employee of H-GAC (including any and all members of the evaluation committee) for the purposes of influencing consideration of any Submission.